

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**Response Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 Expedited Procedure**

**In re application of:** Moss et al.

**Application No.** 10/517,565

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**For:** TRYPTOPHAN AS A FUNCTIONAL  
REPLACEMENT FOR ADP-RIBOSE-  
ARGININE IN RECOMBINANT  
PROTEINS

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE AFTER FINAL ACTION**

This document is submitted in response to a Final Office action dated October 30, 2008, for which a three-month period for reply was set, making a response due on or before January 30, 2008. It is believed that no fee is required. However, if any fees are required in connection with filing this document, please charge Deposit Account 02-4550. Furthermore, as this response is submitted on December 30, 2008, it is timely filed within two months from mailing of the Office Action. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that the Office take action at an early date.

Please amend the referenced application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 5.